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BAN ON CARDS STAYS

Methodist Conference Will Not "Let Down the Bars."

Saratoga Springs, May 16.—Two vigorous contests in the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church were forecast last night by the announcements that the committee on episcopacy had voted to make a supplementary report recommending a further increase in the number of bishops to be elected, and that the committee on state of the church had decided against striking from the requirements for church membership the prohibition against theaters, cards and dancing. Both recommendations, it was predicted by conference leaders, would meet with much opposition.

The original report of the episcopacy committee, which was presented to the conference yesterday, urged the election of seven new bishops or general superintendents, which would increase by two the membership of the board of bishops authorized by the general conference at Minneapolis four years ago. After nearly three hours of discussion the conference re-committed the report to the Episcopacy committee.

The amusement question came up for action yesterday before the committee on state of the church, which adopted the minority report of a sub-committee which had deliberated on the matter. The majority of the sub-committee, headed by Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university, recommended that prohibition of theaters, games of chance and cards be eliminated. The vote of the full committee in favor of the minority report was 113 to 43.

THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Herbert Elwell has given up his job on the Everett estate.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah lodge tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Hamson is confined to her home on Pleasant street by an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Luella Chase, who has been visiting relatives in the village, has returned to her home in Amsterdam.

Miss Ina Walker of Gardner, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Gage street over Sunday.

The Walloomsac Inn opened today. Landlord Berry had planned not to open the house until Memorial Day but the sudden arrival of a dozen people in Old Bennington today compelled him to accommodate them.

Fred A. Woodard of South street and Mrs. Fannie C. Button of Main street were married Saturday at Troy. They are living for the present on Main street. Mr. Woodard is employed by the Cooper Mfg. Co.

Over 100 votes had been cast up to 2:30 this afternoon at the local voting place in library hall. The polls will remain open until 8 o'clock this evening. It is the first time in the history of Vermont that the voters have had a chance to express their choice directly for presidential candidates.

DURANGO WEALTHY STATE

Scene of Punitive Expedition Possesses Mineral and Agricultural Resources

The march of General Pershing's Punitive expeditionary force to Durango, Mexico, has focused public interest on this state which has an area equal to Virginia and a population not exceeding that of New Hampshire, which is less than one fourth as large. The National Geographic society of Washington has issued an interesting and informative bulletin on this rich political division of the Southern republic, which says:

"Durango is surpassed in the number of its mining properties, aggregating more than 4,000, by only two States in Mexico—Chihuahua and Sonora. Its natural resources include silver, gold, lead, tin, copper, sulphur and rubies. The State's wealth is not confined to minerals, however, for there are extensive forests of valuable timber and the agricultural resources are capable of almost unlimited development, while 1,000,000 head of stock find rich pasturage on its fertile tableland.

"The Nazas river, which empties into Lake Habas, is the principal waterway of the state. It is known as the Nile of Durango. In the spring, as the snow melts, the river inundates its valley, leaving a rich deposit of silt brought down from the mountains. After the waters have receded the land bursts into bloom like a miniature Egypt, cotton, barley, and wheat growing in great luxuriance, while the whole landscape assumes the aspect of a flower garden.

"One of the most interesting trees to be found on the mountain slopes of Durango is a species of pine the needles of which the Indians and Mexicans boil and use as a remedy for stomach troubles. Its taste is like that of anise seed. The wood of this tree is much used by the Indians in the manufacture of their primitive violins.

"One of the products indigenous to Durango, but one of which the state does not boast, is a venomous species of scorpion whose sting is almost invariably fatal in the warm regions of the state but which is more painful than dangerous in the higher and cooler altitudes. In the vicinity of Durango city 60,000 of these reptiles are killed annually, some of the natives making a business of destroying them, collecting from the municipality a bounty of one centavo per scorpion.

"At an elevation of 6,000 feet, the city of Durango, capital of the state, enjoys a matchless climate which has earned it the sobriquet, 'town of sunshine.' It is one of the oldest Spanish settlements in the republic, having been founded by Captain Barba two years before the followers of Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles initiated the permanent colonization of the United States at St. Augustine. The site of the present city was reached by the adventurer and silver seeker Mercado, who in 1552 discovered the famous iron mountain, of the suburbs. When

Ibarra arrived with his colonists the country was occupied by nomadic savage tribes.

"One of the odd customs of the Durango district is the funeral ceremony for children. An angel is being buried is the explanation which a native will give of a gay procession headed by a woman bearing aloft on a board a bundle bound in white. The parents of the child are obligated to give it joyfully to heaven, to the accompaniment of music and dancing. If there is weeping the baby cannot enter paradise until it has gathered all the tears.

"One of the places of historic interest which American troops may see in the town of Santiago de Papasquiaro, said to derive its name from 'paz quiero,' meaning 'I want peace.' The phrase alludes to the defeat of the Indians following a massacre of the missionaries and a burning of the churches by the Tepichuas and Tarahumaras in 1616. After the outrage the Indians gathered a force estimated at 25,000 and marched on Durango city. The governor of the province, with 600 valiant whites, determined to resist and save the territory for Spain. In the battle which followed the Spanish chroniclers declare that the governor completely overcame the insurgents, who lost 15,000 men. After this overwhelming defeat the Indians wanted peace.

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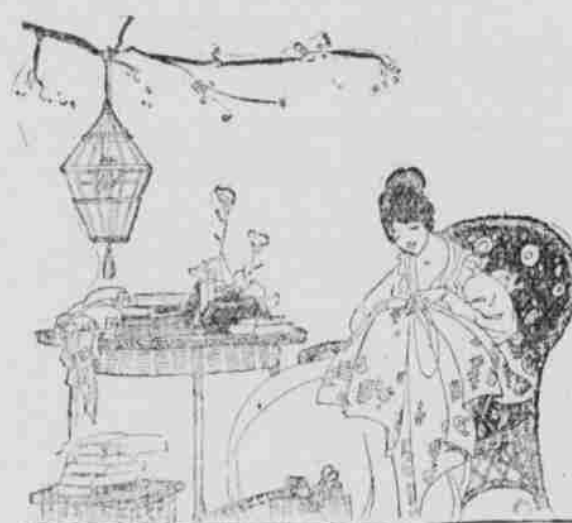
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